

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) A method of assembling an electrical connection box, comprising:

providing first and second casings that are capable of being combined with each other;

providing an electrically insulating wiring board between the first and second casings, wherein the wiring board comprises a laying groove in a desired shape and a holding portion, said holding portion being wider than the laying groove;

laying a leader of a wire in the holding portion using an automatic laying apparatus, such that the leader of the wire, including any bent portion, is held in the holding portion of the wiring board;

laying ~~a~~ the wire in the laying groove of the wiring board using ~~an~~ the automatic laying apparatus, such that the wire is extended from a head of the automatic laying apparatus to a cutter;

operating the cutter to cut a trailer of the wire, such that ~~a leader of the wire, including any bent portion thereof, is held in the holding portion of the wiring board~~ a piece of the wire remaining between the head of the automatic laying apparatus and

the cutter comprises a wire leader for a subsequent laying operation; and

combining the first and second casings with the wiring board located therebetween;

wherein the holding portion securely holds the wire leader regardless of curling or bending of the wire leader.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein said holding portion comprises a holding recess that is wider than the laying groove.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein said holding recess is extended on both sides of the laying groove in a width direction of the laying groove.